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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 21-23.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Additional claim fees of \$582 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1482 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$582
  - \$258 for 3 independent claims over 3.
  - \$324 for 18 total claims over 20.

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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Applicants respond herein to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed May 12, 2004. The two-month response period from the mailing date of the Notice is July 12, 2004. The Applicants, therefore, file this response to the Notice on August 12, 2004, due to the filing of a Request for a one month extension of time which is filed herewith.

A copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts is in enclosed herewith. In addition, a fully-executed inventor declaration is enclosed to complete the filing requirements. Along with the drawings submitted herewith that are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84and 37 C.F.R. 1.12. A check in the amount of \$1592 is enclosed to cover the surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) for late filing of a fully-executed inventor declaration (\$130 large entity), statutory basic filing fee (\$770 large entity), additional claim fees comprising of \$582, and Petition for One Month Extension of Time (\$110 large entity). Also, a separate check is included to cover the assignment recordation filing fee (\$40).

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 18133-216).

Respectfully submitted

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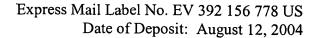
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified nonprovisional patent application please find the following listed items.

- 1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
- 2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages);
- 3. Petition for One Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
- 4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (3 pages)
- 5. Substitute Drawings Under 37 C.F.R. §1.84 and §1.121(2 pages);
- 6. Informal Drawing (57 Sheets, Figs. 1-33);
- 7. A check in the amount of \$1592.00; and
- 8. Return postcard.

A check in the amount of \$1592 is enclosed to cover the surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) for late filing of a fully-executed inventor declaration (\$130 large entity), statutory basic filing fee (\$770 large entity), additional claim fees comprising of \$582, and Petition for One Month Extension of Time (\$110 large entity).

Should any of the above-referenced items not be included, the Applications Branch of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

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# SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the requirement for substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 identified in the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed May 12, 2004, the Applicants submit herewith substitute drawings including Figs. 18-33.

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(e) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the Applicants submit herewith substitute drawings of Figs. 1-33, which are on appropriate paper.

Should the Examiner have any questions in connection with the substitute drawings provided herewith, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided.

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